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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

Applicant's amendment, filed 11/08/2010, has been entered.

Claims 3-8, 11-16, 18-28, 32, 34-40, 42-45, 52-53, 60-82 have been canceled.

Claims 1-2, 9-10, 17, 29-31, 33, 41, 46-51 and 54-59 are pending.

Claims 29-31, 33, 41, 46-47, 55-59 have been withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected Inventions, there being no allowable generic or linking claim.

Claims 1-2, 9-10, 17, 48-51, 54 are currently under examination as they read on a composition comprising a construct wherein the construct comprises a CR2 and CD59.

#### Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on 11/08/2010 has been considered by the examiner.

## Claim Objections

The previous claim objection has been obviated by Applicant's amendment, filed 11/08/2010.

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The previous rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, has been obviated by Applicant's amendment, filed 11/08/2010.

### Double Patenting

The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir.

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1985); In re Van Ornum, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); In re Vogel, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and In re Thorington, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

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Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

The previous rejection under on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 of copending Application No. 11/997,650 has been withdrawn. The new grounds of rejection are necessitated by Applicant's amendment to the claims of copending application, USSN 11/997,650, filed 01/10/2011 after the previous Office Action was mailed.

Claims 1, 2, 17, 48-51 and 54 stand *provisionally* rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-2 and 64-73 of copending Application No. 11/997,650. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other for the following because both sets of the claims are drawn to a fusion construct comprising CR2 and CD59. Therefore, they would have anticipated or rendered obvious of one another.

This is a <u>provisional</u> obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

Applicant's request to hold the rejection in abeyance has been noted. The rejection is maintained.

#### Conclusion

Claims 9-10 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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Claims 1, 2, 17, 48-51 and 54 are rejected.

No claim is allowed.

**THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SHARON WEN whose telephone number is (571)270-3064. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 8:30AM-6:00PM, ALT. Friday, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla can be reached on (571)272-0735. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Sharon Wen/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1644 January 21, 2011